

The Ministerial Crisis in Spain.

The Conservative Prime Minister of Spain, Señor Cánovas del Castillo, having resigned, we may take for granted that the Queen Regent will invite Señor Sagasta, the veteran leader of the Liberals, to form a Cabinet.

What are the chances which recourse may be made, should pacificatory measures fail, has, as yet, been revealed to no one; nor could it wisely be disclosed beforehand if a sale or abandonment of the island were contemplated.

It is true that Sagasta, like his predecessor, may transcend his constitutional powers and proclaim concessions more extensive than those formulated by Minister Abarzuza, believing that the new Cortes can be prevailed upon to sanction them.

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It will be interesting to note whether the new Madrid Government retains Señor Dupuy de Lôme in the post of Spanish Minister at Washington. Should the present envoy be succeeded by a man of strong Liberal propensities and of avowed hostility to the excesses perpetrated in Cuba under the Weyler régime, the change will be, of course, accepted as a favorable omen.

Mr. Calhoun, the President's Special Commissioner to Cuba.

It seems to us that the courtesy of Gen. Weyler toward Special Commissioner Calhoun has not been such an aristocratic, titled, decorated, and highly placed Spaniard ought to have manifested.

Under Which King, Bezonian? Before long, perhaps to-night, Tammany will have to appoint a committee of conference to talk over the municipal campaign and arrange terms with the Democratic or Popocratic organizations in Brooklyn.

seems to us, in this case, Weyler has not manifested that full courtesy which used to distinguish Spaniards of rank even more than he can boast of himself. We fear that Mr. Calhoun is a persona non grata to Weyler.

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GOLD IN NEW GUINEA.

A Rush for the New Finers Among the Owen Stanley Mountains. SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—The Australian steamer today brought details of the great gold rush in New Guinea.

These placer mines are in the Owen Stanley range of mountains which bisect the narrow peninsula forming the eastern end of New Guinea.

Dredging for Gold.

This Company Thinks It Will Make \$9,000,000 a Day on the Rogue River.

TACOMA, Wash., June 3.—The Precinct Placer Dredging Company was incorporated yesterday to build several big dredges which will be worked on the rich gold-bearing sands of the Rogue River, Oregon.

Origin of Senator McLaughlin's Middle Name.

Senator McLaughlin's middle name is James Lowndes McLaughlin. A great many people, and especially Marylanders, have asked him where the name Lowndes came from.

Some Home-made Texas History.

From the Wallflower. Last Saturday afternoon the anniversary of the birth of the "Old West" was celebrated in the city of Dallas.

A Physician's Peculiar Career.

POMEROY, June 1.—Dr. A. L. Knight, aged 74 years, one of the leading physicians of this part of the State, has been suffering from a peculiar ailment.

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